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Danny Bickell  
Deputy Clerk for Practice and Procedure  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Mass. Lobstermen's Ass'n, et al., v. Wilbur Ross, et al.*, No. 20-97

Dear Mr. Bickell:

Responses to the petition for certiorari filed by Petitioners Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association et al. in the above-captioned case are currently due on August 31, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., Conservation Law Foundation, Center for Biological Diversity, and R. Zack Klyver (Defendants-Intervenors-Appellees below, and hereinafter "Intervenor Respondents") respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to and including September 30, 2020, within which to file an opposition to the petition.

This extension is requested to allow counsel for Intervenor Respondents adequate time to review and respond to the petition and an amicus brief expected to be filed in support of that petition. In particular, counsel for Intervenor Respondents require additional time due to business disruptions from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and related office and school closures. Counsel for Petitioners do not oppose this requested extension. As of the time of filing, counsel for Federal Respondents had not responded to inquiries regarding their position on the request.

Respectfully submitted,



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